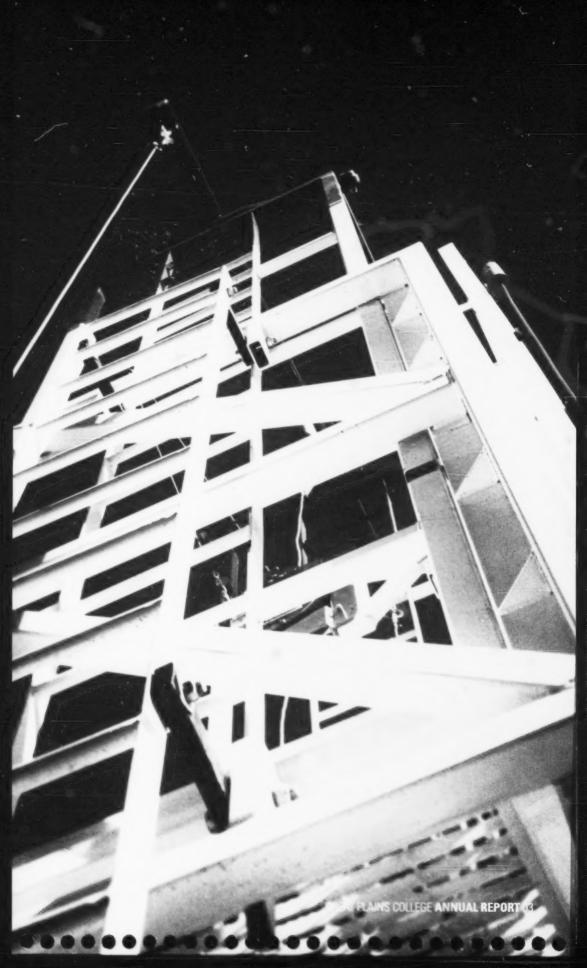
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THE YEAR



### BOARD REPORT

Building on our first year as Great Plains Coilege, the 2009-2010 year was an exciting time in which we continued to advance our 'Education with Energy' focus. This included the beginning stages of construction for our Swift Current campus expansion and renovation project, the announcement of our new Wind Turbine Technician program to begin in 2011-2012, and the increased level of energy sector training across our region.

In accordance with our strategic plan, we continued to build partnerships with our industry leaders to ensure access for learners to the programming which will provide the skill development needed to meet a changing labour market and economy.

Continued change was also a theme throughout 2009-2010. Board chairperson Pat Gerein finished his term and a newly appointed chairperson, Brian Shygera, took on this important leadership role. The provincial budget reflected the global economic

recession and as an institution we made decisions in order to have leaner and more efficient administrative operations while continuing to invest in programs.

As the year drew to a close we also learned that President Mark Frison had taken a new position as President of Assiniboine College in Brandon, MB. The Board of Governors has appreciated the dedication and progress Mark has made in his time at Great Plains College and wishes him all the best in the future.

As a result as this year draws to a close and we head into the 2010-2011 year, the Board of Governors first focus and priority will be the recruitment and selection process for a new president. In the interim, Teresa Cole has been appointed acting CEO and the Board of Governors is confident the positive momentum of 2009-2010 will carry forward under her leadership.

### **GPC BOARD MEMBERS**

Brian Shygera
Pat Gerein
James Turner
Ellen Barger
Rose-Marie Brown
Trevor Koot
Ray Sadler

**Gordon Rutten** 

Chairperson from: Fabruary 2010
Chairperson to: January 2010, Term End January 2010
Vice-Chairperson from: February 2010

.Term Start: February 2010

### **MEETING DATES**

September 22, 2009 November 26, 2009 February 22, 2010 April 19, 2010 June 21, 2010 Warman Kindersley Rosetown Swift Current Riverhurst

### LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL



SWIFT CURRENT CAMPUS flux 50X0 125 2nd Avenue N.E. Swift Current Sk. S9r4 4G3 P. 306 773 1531 F. 306 773 2384

November 30, 2010

Honourable Rob Norris, Minister Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration Room 208, Legislative Building, 2405 Legislative Drive, Regina, Saskatchewan 54P 0B3

Dear Minister Norri

In accordance with Section 16 of The Regional Colleges Act and Section 14 of the Regional Colleges Regulations, I present to you the Annual Report for Great Plains College for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

Great Plains College is pleased with the work accomplished in 2009-2010 toward our common goals of meeting the needs of learners, communities, and the labour market. The capital investment made in the college this year positions us well to grow and do more for our province, and growth in operational and program funding will ensure that happens.

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### **ACTING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The departure of a dynamic leader inevitably creates a sense of loss. For the past five years, Mark Frison has had an instrumental role in re-shaping two colleges into what we currently know as Great Plains College. Many new and exciting initiatives were undertaken during his period of leadership. The college's mandate to serve students, employers and communities was clearly articulated, as was the desire for the college to grow in its capacity to respond to their needs. We are grateful for the new vision he brought to our institution.

Yet as profound as this impact was, Great Plains College is not one person. I look forward to this transitional period and to new leadership beyond it, confident in the team which is Great Plains College: its Board, its management team, its staff. And beyond that, I believe that the Great Plains College team also includes its students, its partners, its alumni, its donors, its funders, its volunteers, and its supporters in every community. That is an incredible collection of resources we have only just begun to mobilize.

Even in transition, our goals remain the same: a well-rounded and successful student experience; a broad array of quality programs which meet student and labour market needs; advocacy to improve post-secondary attainment rates in the province and to fully tap and grow colleges' capacity to meet that goal; and meaningful consultation with clients, partners, communities, industry, and our Ministry to define and fulfill our most productive role in growing our people and our economy.

Teresa Cole, Acting President/CEO



## THE LEARNERS



### ACCESSIBILITY

Programming ran to 33 communities across the GPC region

Full-time institute credit groups as rain at 83% of their enrollment capacity this year

Over 7% of Great Plains Culic generations Credit students were Aboriginal, white 24% of our Basic Education students were Aboriginal. Approximately 3% of the CPC region's population is Aboriginal.

#### TABLE 1: COMPREHENSIVE ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM GROUPS FOR THE WHOLE COLLEGE

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		A	verage (pa	st three ye	ars)		2009	-2010	
	Program Groups	Student Enroll FT	Student Enroll PT	Student Entoll Casual	FLEs	Student Enroll FT	Student Enroll PT	Student Enroll Casual	FLEs
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	Other	10	16	0	- 11	29	41	0	34
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	Academic GED	_11	58	0	44	26	34	0	39.87
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	English Language Training	0	7.4	0	22	10	121	- 0	37.52
	General Academic Studies	-0	8	0	0	2	0	0	3.3
	Literacy	10	24	0	26	. 5	22	0	15.28
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Mercator Financial Inc.
Pharmasave - Biggar
Prairie Malt
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### SYSTEM WIDE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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# MODERN POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION

### **ATHLETICS**



SunDogs Volleyball — It was a banner season for the SunDogs men's volleyball team as they captured the PAC Men's Provincial Volleyball title. The women's team also had a great season finishing 2nd in the regular season and 2nd

at the PAC Women's Provincial Championship. Both teams also went on to play at the Western Canadian Open Tournament hosted by SIAST-Kelsey Campus.

SunDogs Basketball — With PAC Basketball moving to a provincial championship format only instead of a full league, our SunDogs played a series of exhibition games leading up to a Provincial Championship series vs. Millar College. For the 2010-11 season, the SunDogs men's and women's basketball teams will compete in the Alberta College Athletics League. This move will provide regular league play for the SunDogs as well as the opportunity to host home league games for the first time in SunDogs Basketball history.

### **SWIFT CURRENT CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION**

After receiving \$13.65 million from the federal Knowledge Infrastructure Program and the Province of Saskatchewan, renovations and a major shop addition at Swift Current Campus began in the 09-10 year.

Two new multi-use shops, initially designated for the Welding and Electrical/Wind Turbine technician programs are slated to open in fall 2010. Interior environmental improvements such as sprinklering and HVAC changes, as well as expanded student lounge/cafeteria/study area will be complete by March 2011.

The Rotary Club of Swift Current also donated \$50,000 toward the renovation of one classroom as a Language Lab for English as a Second/Additional Language and other learners. The lab will open in January 2011.











Program Year	Distinct Employers	Contracts	Distinct Trainees	Trainee Outcomes- In Progress	Trainee Outcomes- Completed Successfully	Trainee Outcomes- Completed Unsuccessfully	Trainee Outcomes	Ministry Funding (Paid Dollars)
2007-2008	26	29	128	0	114	7	7	413,827
2008-2009	33	38	88	0	72	1	15	376,120
2009-2010	11	13	19	0	15	1	3	83,571



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#### TABLE 5: WORK-BASED TRAINING FOR THE WHOLE COLLEGE

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### LABOUR MARKET DEVELOPMENT

The 09/10 Great Plains College program plan served diverse sectors in terms of providing certificate, diploma and degree programs for students.

### HEALTH

#### PRACTICAL NURSING

• Full-time programs in Biggar and Swift Current serving 42 students

#### CONTINUING CARE ASSISTANT

· Part-time studies in Macklin and Swift Current

### CERTIFICATE IN SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES (FOUNDATION & ADVANCED)

A new online program in partnership with Don Sayers and Associates and the University of Fredericton

#### PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

· A new online program in partnership with Don Sayers and Associates and the University of Fredericton

### BUSINESS

### **BUSINESS CERTIFICATE "UNPLUGGED"**

· Full-time programs in Warman and Swift Current with 32 students completing training

### **BUSINESS ACCOUNTANCY**

· Full-time program in Swift Current; this was the final year of this program

#### OFFICE ADMINISTRATION/EDUCATION

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### **TRADES**

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in Swift Current with over 40 graduates

#### CARPENTRY

· Full-time program in Outlook with seven students completing

### ELECTRICIAN

· Full-time programs in Biggar and Swift Current with 20 students completing

#### WELDING

- Full-time programs in Rosetown and Swift Current with 16 graduates
- CWB Testing Centres in Rosetown and Swift Current

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

#### YOUTH CARE WORKER

· Full or part-time studies at Warman Campus; part-time classes in Swift Current

### **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT**

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### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

· Part-time studies in Swift Current and Kindersley

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### LABOUR MARKET DEVELOPMENT

The 09/10 Great Plains College program plan served diverse sectors in terms of providing certificate, diploma and degree programs for students.

### HEALTH

#### PRACTICAL NURSING

Full-time programs in Biggar and Swift Current serving 42 students

#### CONTINUING CARE ASSISTANT

· Part-time studies in Macklin and Swift Current

### CERTIFICATE IN SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES (FOUNDATION & ADVANCED)

A new online program in partnership with Don Savers and Associates and the University of Fredericton

### PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

· A new online program in partnership with Don Sayers and Associates and the University of Fredericton

### BUSINESS

#### **BUSINESS CERTIFICATE "UNPLUGGED"**

• Full-time programs in Warman and Swift Current with 32 students completing training

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### **COMMUNITY CAPACITY**

The second annual Grain Growers Symposium in Rosetown saw GPC partner with Farm Credit Corporation, West Central Enterprise Region, and Sask Ag to host a one-day forum where around 200 attendees learned about aspects of agriculture and agribusiness.

The Biggar Millennium Community Project aims to increase post-secondary participation rates for those facing barriers to education. With participation from Great Plains College, the project secured funding of \$50,000 to help support participants in developing life skills, opportunity awareness and employability skills. Partners include SunWest School Division. Heartland Health Region, the YMCA and the Canadian Millennium Scholarship Foundation.

Outlook Campus hosted speaker Pat Katz on "Growing People and Organizations Through Appreciation" in March. The business luncheon provided practical ideas for the cultivation of a good workplace and strong employees. GPC partnered with Mid-Sask Enterprise Region, Outlook Chamber of Commerce and Can-Sask Career and Employment Services to host the event.

Warman Campus supported efforts of the Warman Youth Centre to create a safe fun-filled environment for youth ages 12-17 by hosting a barbeque in August and providing representation on the centre's board. The Kindersley Campus' "Hearts and Minds" Lobster dinner in fall 2009 supported not only GPC student scholarships but also the Kindersley Public Access Defibrillation Project.

The Newcomer Welcome Center in Swift Current flourished in 09/10 with between 12 and 30 newcomers accessing a variety of services each day. Services included: referrals & information, settlement support, integration services, advocacy, furniture donations program, events, children's/youth activities, skills training (including driver education, computer skills, safety classes and labour standards), social/recreation opportunities, job search assistance, drop-in social space, informal English language practice, and public access computers. The centre also hosted a number of community events including:

- Diversity Works Newcomer Welcome Party – December 2009
- Welcome Wheels Bicycle Share Program – Launched in Fall 2009
- Racism: Spot It & Stop It Activities
   & Event February & March 2010
- Dancing Across Borders Series
   January to June 2010
- Information Exchange & Coffeehouse

   April 2010

The groundwork was also completed to formally transition the Centre to independent community board-based operations in September of 2010.









# THE ENERGY SECTOR



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Kindersley	170	1649
Macklin	25	
Maple Greek		61
Outlook	17	74
Rosetown	19	
Shaunavon	17	139
Swift Current	141	
Warman		11
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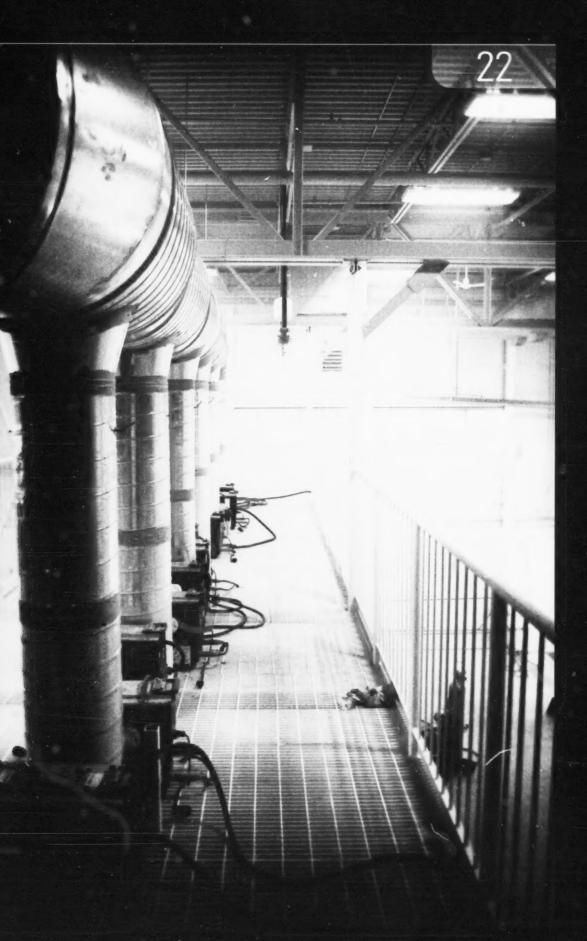






## THE GROWTH

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### **INVEST IN PEOPLE**

Fifty-eight per cent of staff completed some form of professional development in 09/10, and nearly \$100,000 was invested in staff in-service and professional development opportunities. Several staff members are currently working on longer-term plans to finish university degrees.

Collective and staff agreement negotiations took place this year, with three-year agreements expected to be ratified by fall 2010.

### LEVERAGING PARTNERSHIPS

Memorandums of Understanding were drawn up with the University of Saskatchewan, and with both Heartland Health Region and Cypress Health Region.

Through a partnership with the University of Fredericton and Don Sayers & Associates, a new suite of Safety, Health and Environmental Process practitioner certificate and diplomas were introduced this year.

CRT Welding in Rosetown provided a unique experience to Rosetown welding students by giving them experience with welding forms. The company (run by a graduate of the college) provided the materials and students had an opportunity to produce the forms used in the business. The company also made a major donation to the college's scholarship program.

West Central Enterprise Region and Central Connections Mgmt Inc have now occupied space at the college's Rosetown location. The organizations have partnered with the college on past projects such as the annual Grain Growers' Symposium, and expect the co-location to generate new partnership opportunities.

### IMAGE AND ADVOCACY

A branding review was undertaken in the 09/10 year with results expected in August 2010. A study of the feasibility of an extended fundraising campaign was also conducted.

### **MEASURE RESULTS**

The college added to its robust student feedback system (including student engagement lunches, an exit survey, 60-90 day grad follow up and an annual survey of grads) by introducing an entrance survey to better understand the marketing methods attracting our students and what they are looking for in terms of a student experience at the college.



THE STAFF



### **MILESTONES**

Long Service Recipients for 2009 were:

- 25 Linda Vigueras
- 20 Mary Jean Bodnarchuk, Marg Hnatiuk
- 15 Darlene Anton
- 10 Mary Jane Benesh, Bula Ghosh, Boyd Kosolofski, Roberta Long, Wendy Weinkauf
- 5 Linda Beechinor, Jody Blaschuk, Wyatt Hughes, Elaine Oviatt, Eva Regehr

Retirements in 2009/10 were Marg Hnatiuk (Administrative Assistant, Swift Current), Dianne Knippshild (Basic Education Instructor, Swift Current) and Ernie Downs (Business Instructor, Swift Current).

The college employed over 100 in-contract staff in 2009-2010 (84.07 FTE), 8.13 FTE in out-of-scope staff and 140 casual instructors and other temporary staff. Over \$5.5 million in salaries were paid out to GPC staff members, helping fuel regional economies.

Warman Campus Counsellor Sheryl Prouse, was a presenter at the 2009 Canadian Association for Prior Learning Association Fall Focus Conference in Toronto, sharing her expertise in Recognition of Prior Learning as it relates to student counselling.







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Aaron Gillett	
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Lissa Hammell	
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# THE EXPERIENCE



### STUDENT SATISFACTION

A key goal for 2009-2010 was continued student satisfaction and preparation.

The 2009-2010 Exit Survey of students reported that 92% rated their college experience as positive and 97% would recommend the college or take another class there.

The class of 2008-2009 was surveyed approximately one year after graduation in spring 2010 and 90% felt that their program at the college had mostly or fully prepared them for employment.

### **EVENTS**

A variety of events for students were held throughout the year at various campuses, including the "Ride This Too!" outdoor Roughrider party, Welcome Week activities, student lunches, graduation ceremonies, student awards ceremonies and holiday-themed events for Christmas, St. Patrick's Day and other holidays.

At Swift Current Campus an active Student Association organized a number of events and charitable works over the year including:

- Several student coffee breaks
- Collection of items for "Operation Christmas Child", and Student Association reps went to Calgary to deliver the donation and help pack the shoeboxes
- . Donation to GPC Scholarship Fund for future students' benefit & donation to "Ride This" event

### ALUMNI

Great Plains College maintains contact with its alumni through a regular newsletter, with the latest edition published in June 2010. This newsletter updates alumni on Great Plains College news, events, and programs, and features alumni profiles.

In 2009-10 the Swift Current Campus hosted a "Sangrias with Semple" Alumni Fundraising Dinner. The evening featured guest speaker Vianne Timmons, President of the University of Regina, as well as guitar virtuoso, Jack Semple. Over 100 alumni and friends attended this event, with proceeds to the "Growing the Future" Scholarship Fund to benefit future Great Plains College students.







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## THE FACTS